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(1871) COMMUNE OF PARIS

The organized mob which had
control of Paris from Nov 18 to May 27
1871.

It occurred immediately after
the German Army left Paris on Nov 3.
The Communists were called REDS
With the help of the National Guard they
took possession of the city. The authority
of the National Assembly sitting at
VERSAILLES was declared null.

150,000 men under Marshal MacMahon besieged Paris and wrested control from the Communists backed by 100,000 well-trained troops. Towards the last the REDS resorted to violence. The house of M. THIERS was destroyed, the VENDÔME Column torn down, buildings, including the Palace of TUILLERIES, were burned. Hostages were massacred, and the fight ended in the cemetery known as PERE-la-CHAISE on May 27, 1871.